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**Every Child Can Have a Strong Start  
When Families, Communities, and Schools Work Together**

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# Our Mission Today

**Goal: Learn how Family Resource Youth Service Centers can partner with early education programs to become more Family Friendly**

1. Concrete strategies for enhancing the partnership between early education centers and FRYSC Coordinators
1. How to use the Family Friendly Early Education Self-Assessment and supplemental tools as a guide for improving family partnership best practices.



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# Did you know. . .

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**Every single Family Resource Center (elementary schools) and many Youth Services Centers (middle and high schools) address early childhood, with emphasis on zero-3?**



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# How do FRYSCs address early childhood?

- **Second Step Curriculum:** Head Start Preschool will train 3 childcare centers in our attendance area on Second Step Curriculum and provide them the training kit necessary for implementation
- **The Early Childhood Education Advocate** will make in-home visits for all participants ages birth to 5 years old who are not enrolled in the Early Head Start, Head Start / State Preschool, or Private Preschool program.
- **Parents as Teachers (PAT)**- evidence-based home visit and group connection model for families with children ages 0-5. It is the objective of the Parents as Teachers program to increase parent knowledge of child development and improve parenting practices, recognize early detection of delays and health problems, prevent child abuse and neglect, and increase school readiness and success.
- **Formation of Gallatin County's Community Early Childhood Council**



# Your Family Engagement Toolbox

The Prichard Committee  
Building a Groundswell for a Big Bold Future

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## Family Friendly Schools

GETTING STARTED...

- #1** Get a pulse check using the 4-Versions of Family-School Partnership Grid- 1 pager
- #2** Skim the KY Family and School Partnership Guide for base knowledge  
(This is your all in one place document)
- #3** Take the School Self-Assessment and Online Training Modules  
(3hr total)
- #4** Choose one objective of the Self-Assessment with the KY Family Engagement Digital Playbook
- #5** Apply for Kentucky Family Friendly Certificate  
Next application window is May 1st - October 1st 2023



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# Activity TIME!

1. Break into 5 teams total- try to diversify your group with FRYSC and program representatives.
2. Bring your Self-Assessment with you and stand at your first flip-chart.
3. We'll have 5, 3-minute rounds. Each will look at a different section of the flip chart...



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**What resources could we leverage?**  
EX- REGIONAL COLLABORATIVES



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## Topic 1: Relationship Building

ROUND 2

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ROUND 3

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### ROUND 4- Read and Add

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ROUND 5- Read and Add- your ORIGINAL

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# Call to Action

**Choose one idea that you liked from today that you will commit to doing.  
Type it out and add it your calendar for a date at least 2 weeks from now.**

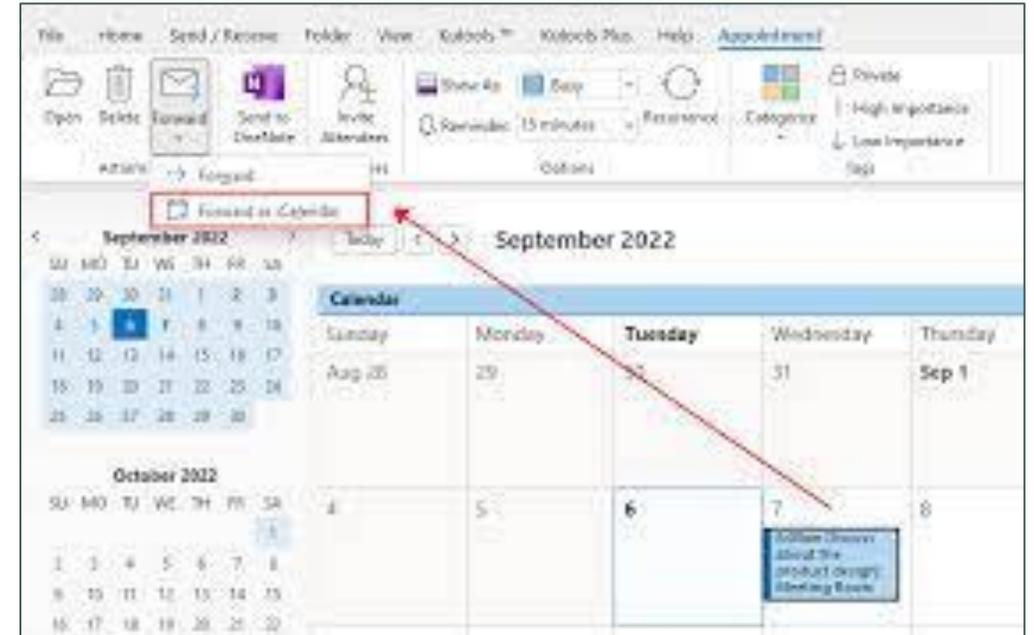
**Consider what the first step would need to be...**

**Example:**

“Set up a coffee meeting with my FRYSC”

“Call 2 centers in my area and ask if i can come meet the staff and do a tour.”

“Contact my Regional Collaborative and ask what their goals are for the coming year.”



# Resources

## Early Education Family Friendly Webpage

- [Early Education Family Friendly Program Self-Assessment](#)
- [Division of Family Resource and Youth Services Centers - Cabinet for Health and Family Services \(ky.gov\)](#)



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